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## OPEN NEW BERLIN POLYCLINIC; CUT PRICE ON NEW HOUSING

CLINIC SERVES 15,000 WORKERS -- Tribuene, No 51, 30 Jun 50

Berlin's most up-to-date polyclinic was opened on the site of the Treptow Electrical Apparatus Plant in Rungestrasse on 2 May 1950. The clinic takes care of employees of the above-mentioned plant, of the Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Radio and Telecommunication, the Vorwaerts Publishing House, the bus terminal of Berlin's transportation system, the Agfa plant, and other enterprises, totaling 15,000 people, as well as of their families.

The clinic handles 250-300 patients daily, according to a report by the chief physician, Dr Schwieger. Twelve physicians, eight nurses, and a number of medical aides are employed in the clinic.

The clinic consists of a department of internal medicine, a surgical department for minor surgical cases, an X-ray department, an electrocardiograph examination room, and a department for gynecology, dermatology, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology.

WOODEN HOUSES AT LOWER PRICES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 38/39, 24 May 50

The Ruedersdorf Wood Industry, in Ruedersdorf near Berlin, which builds mass-produced wooden houses, has cut down the amount of wood required for a standard house from 44 to 42 cubic meters and therefore has been able to lower the cost of these houses. Mass-produced wooden houses having four rooms and 63.3 square meters of floor space will now cost 13,700 Deutsche marks (east) instead of 15,000 Deutsche marks, the price charged at the beginning of 1949.

2,000 HOUSING UNITS FOR BRANDENBURG -- Taegliche Rundschau, 18 Jun 50

The Brandenburg Land government has undertaken to build 2,000 basic housing units in the Oder counties Prenzlau, Angermuende, Templin, Lebus, and Oberbarnim, as part of the new construction program. The basic units will consist of a combination kitchen-living room and a bedroom. They will be laid out in a manner which will permit further expansion. Construction cost of these buildings is 5,000 Deutsche marks each, and loans of up to 80 percent of the value will be made available.

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